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Group Art Unit: **Unknown**

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For **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR OPERATING A NIGHT VISION SYSTEM FOR CARS**

Attorney Docket No.: **3926.154**

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STATUS REQUEST

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on April 25, 2005. Applicants refer to the last correspondence received from the USPTO, a Decision on Petition dated January 31, 2007, copy attached. However, applicants have not yet received the 371 Acceptance Letter.

A request for Change of Correspondence Address to appoint Practitioner(s) associated with Customer Number: 41288 is also being filed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request a notification as to when an action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECISION ON PETITION
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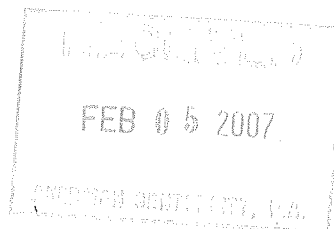
The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 22 November 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that applicants have submitted an executed declaration/power of attorney and translation of the international application¹ and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for processing in accordance with this decision.

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¹It is noted that the declaration/power of attorney and translation of the international application were subsequently filed on 24 November 2006.

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